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2005—Pub. L. 109–59, title IX, \$\$9002(a)(2), 9005(b)(2), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1921, 1925, added items 20154 and 20155.

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1995—Pub. L. 104-66, title I, §1121(g)(2), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 724, struck out item 20116 "Biennial report". 1994—Pub. L. 103-440, title II, §\$206(b), 207(b), 210(b), 211(b), 212(b), 213(b), 214(b), 215(b), 219(b), title III, §\$301(b), 302(b), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4621-4624, 4626, 4628, substituted "Biennial" for "Annual" in item 20116 and "cars" for "equipment" in item 20133 and added items 20145 to 20153.

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§ 20101. Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to promote safety in every area of railroad operations and reduce railroad-related accidents and incidents.

 $^{^{\}rm 1}{\rm Section}$ catchline amended by Pub. L. 110–53 without corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.

² So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.